GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1115
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
MILITANCY IN NORTH EAST
BIKASH CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tripura has forwarded a list comprising the names and details of militant organizations who have set up their base camps in Bangladesh territory;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government pursued this matter with the Bangladesh authorities including the extradition of militants who are wanted in the country for various crimes committed by them; and

(d) if so, the details and response received from the Bangladesh Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(d): Yes Sir. The Government of Tripura has reported the existence of Indian insurgent groups in Bangladesh territory.The matter has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh, who have assured that they will not allow militants to use their territory for carrying on activities prejudicial to the interests of India. The Government of Bangladesh has also assured full cooperation in the matter of deportation of Indian militants arrested by them.